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Applicant(s): Bernhard WICHELMANN

Serial No.: 10/700,529

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING  
SLAUGHTERED POULTRY FOR PLUCKING

Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

February 14, 2005

P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of December 13, 2004.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (900.43248X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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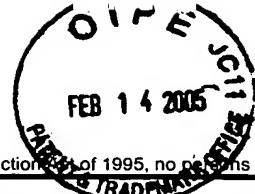
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/700,529
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	120
1252 450	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 245	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.	
Other fee (specify)			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	120.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from Extra Claims below				Fee Paid
Total Claims -20 =				=
Indep. Claims -3 =				=
Multiple Dependent				=
Large Entity Small Entity				
Fee Code (\$)				<u>Fee Description</u>
1202 18				Claims in excess of 20
1201 88				Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300				Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88				** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18				** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$				

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